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SUBJECT: EVIDENCE OF GUYANA AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION

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1. POST CANNOT CONFIRM REPORT OF AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION AT KATO MENTIONED PARA 1A REFTEL. WE HAVE HEARD REPORTS OF GOG AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION APPROXIMATELY 25 MILES SOUTH OF TIMEHRI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. CLEARED GROUND WITH AIRFIELD CONFIGURATION WAS SEEN SEVEN MILES OFF LINDEN HIGHWAY BETWEEN LONG CREEK AND SILVER HILL BY USAID ENGINEER DURING FISHING TRIP. WE HAVE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT SITE IS NOW HAVING POL STORAGE FACILITIES CONSTRUCTED AND IS TO BE USED AS AN ALTERNATE AIRFIELD TO TIMEHRI IN THE EVENT OF HOSTILITIES OR NATIONAL EMERGENCY. AREA CLEARED WAS ESTIMATED BY USAID EMPLOYEE TO BE APPROXIMATELY 10,000 FEET.

2. WE HAVE ALSO HEARD OF THE MOVEMENT THROUGH TIMEHRI AIRFIELD OF FOUR LARGE CRATES MENTIONED PARA 1B BROUGHT BY CUBANA AIRLINES THAT WERE PUT UNDER GUARD AND PURPORTEDLY SHORTLY THEREAFTER TRANSPORTED TO SOMEWHERE IN THE INTERIOR. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION OF CONTENTS OF CRATES.

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3. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF CUBANS AT GDF AND GNS INSTALLATIONS IN THE INTERIOR. THE LATEST SUCH REPORTS INDICATED THE CUBANS ARE AT AISHALTON, MARURAWAUNAWA AND AWARUWAUNAWA IN SOUTHEASTERN GUYANA NEAR THE BRASILIAN BORDER. THIS REGION IS LARGELY UNINHABITED EXCEPT FOR SMALL NUMBER OF INDIGENOUS AMERINDIAN TRIBES.
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